

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: DiGuseppi et al.
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For: **INTEGRATED FILTRATION AND DETECTION DEVICE**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED DECEMBER 24, 2009

Sirs:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009 (the Action).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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